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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Lucy Parsons Labs
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 82735
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Re: FOIA 11845; Search Warrant Information

Dear Ms. Labs:

This is in response to your FOIA request for all search warrants, applications for search warrants, cancellations and authorization for search warrants between 2012 and November 2019. We do not keep this information in any database format or query-able format as set forth in your request.

This information can only be retrieved on a specific case by case basis. During the time period specified in your request, there were approximately 145,000 Incident Reports generated by the City of Charleston Police Department. Each one of these cases would have to be reviewed to determine if a search warrant(s) was issued. The processing of such a request would be unduly burdensome, overly broad, vague, repetitive or an otherwise improper request pursuant to SC Code §30-4-110(A).

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Ruemelin", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

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